

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. SUMNER submitted the following

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That where a State has been declared to be in insurrection, no person can be recognized as senator from such State, or as claimant of a seat as senator from such State, until after the occurrence of three several conditions: first, the cessation of all armed hostility to the United States within the limits of such State; secondly, the adoption by such State of a constitution of government republican in form and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and thirdly, an act of Congress declaring that the people of such State are entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.